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SENATE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED NO. HB 1089 - 2/3/2009

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Chief Justice

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide the court with discretion in ordering certain 2 hearings on protection order petitions. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA: 3 4 Section 1. That § 25-10-4 be amended to read as follows: 25-10-4. Upon receipt of the petition, if sufficient grounds are alleged for relief, the court 5 6 shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than thirty days from the date of the order 7 unless for good cause the court grants a continuance. Personal service of the petition, affidavit, 8 and notice for hearing shall be made on the respondent not less than five days prior to the 9 hearing. 10 Section 2. That § 22-19A-10 be amended to read as follows: 11 22-19A-10. Upon receipt of the petition, if sufficient grounds are alleged for relief, the court 12 shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than thirty days from the date of the order 13 unless for good cause the court grants a continuance. Personal service of the petition, affidavit, 14 and notice for hearing shall be made on the respondent not less than five days prior to the

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